

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 46, wherein at least one of the layers of the container wall is formed from a polymer selected from the group consisting of polypropylene (PP), polyvinyl chloride (PVC), polystyrene (PS), polyamide (PA), and polyethylene terephthalate (PET).
3. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 46, wherein the container wall is provided with a coat of lacquer on one or both sides.
4. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 46, wherein the container wall is flexible.
5. (Currently Amended) Container according to claim 46, wherein the connection of the blank with itself is prepared by heat ~~and/or~~ and pressure.
6. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 46, wherein the connection of the blank with itself is formed along an overlap region extending in the longitudinal direction of the container.

7-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 46, wherein an outer layer is formed from a polymer selected from the group consisting of PP, oriented PP, polyethylene (PE), PET, PA, and oriented PA.

10. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 9, wherein an inner layer is formed from a polymer selected from the group consisting of PP, PVC, PS, PA, and PET.

11. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 46, wherein the at least two layers are laminated.

12. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 46, wherein the at least two layers are coextruded.

13. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 46, wherein the unshaped blank is flat to be processed more easily.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 46, wherein the at least two layers are joined in a permanent junction.

16. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 46, wherein one of the layers is an elastic, yet permanently ductile, and after the shaping, dimensionally stable layer.

17. (Currently Amended) Container according to claim 46, wherein the at least two layers include ~~an inner layer that is liquid tight and a further layer that is a~~ gastight layer.

18. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 6, wherein outer and inner layers are formed as connection layers at least in the overlap region.

19. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 46, wherein edges of the layers are fluid tight.

20. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 46, wherein at least one of the layers is provided with a print.

21. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 20, wherein the print is resistant to rubbing.

22. (Currently Amended) Container according to claim 20 comprising an outer, central and inner layer, wherein the print is provided on one of an inner side of an outer layer, an outer side or an inner side of a central layer, and an outer side of an inner layer.

23. (Currently Amended) Container according to claim [[6]] 5, wherein for the generation of heat for the connection in the overlap region, at least one of the layers is ultrasonic absorbent.

24. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 20, wherein the at least two layers of the blank are laminated and the print is printed before the layers are laminated.

25. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 46, wherein at least one of the layers is itself a laminate.

26. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 46, wherein the closed end is formed by connecting lower end sections of the blank to one another.

27. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 46, wherein the closed end comprises a bottom insert.

28. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 27, wherein the bottom insert is formed from a transparent material.

29. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 46, wherein the material is transparent and coloured.

30. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 20, wherein the print is printed on an outer side of the container wall.

31. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 20, wherein the print is printed onto an outer side of the container, which comprises a multilayer, PE-based material prepared by coextrusion.

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 46, wherein the container has a cross-section selected from the group consisting of circular, quadrangular, square, oval, bean-shaped and polygonal.

34. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 20, wherein the print has a three-dimensional effect.

35. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 20, wherein the print is or has a hologram.

36. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 20, wherein the print forms a control window on the wall.

37. (Currently Amended) Container according to claim 20, wherein the container is ~~adapted to hold~~ holding food and the print is the same color as the food being held, such that the print is visible only after the food being held in the container has been at least partially removed from the container.

38. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 45, wherein the opening edge is bent to the outside at an angel of 90° or more relative to the rest of the container wall.

39-40. (Canceled)

41. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 46, wherein the container can be stacked and unstacked.

42. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 46, wherein at least one layer is formed as a heat insulating layer.

43. (Previously Presented) A blank for the manufacture of a container according to claim 46.

44. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 46, wherein the transparent, fluid tight material remains transparently stable from -50°C to +120°C.

45. (Previously Presented) A container comprising:  
a container wall, and  
a withdrawal opening at a first end of the container that is surrounded by a bent opening edge, the container being closed at a second end opposite the withdrawal opening,  
wherein at least the container wall is formed from a blank having at least two layers of a transparent, fluid tight material which can be shaped for forming the container and which is dimensionally stable after having been shaped, the blank being connected with itself for forming a continuous wall that is transparent such that contents of the container can be seen from all sides of the continuous container wall, and  
wherein the container and the material are dimensionally stable and fluid tight from -50°C to +120°C,  
wherein at least one of the layers comprises a polymer.

46. (Previously Presented) A container comprising:  
a container wall, and  
a withdrawal opening at a first end of the container that is surrounded by a bent opening edge, the container being closed at a second end opposite the withdrawal opening,  
wherein at least the container wall is formed from a blank having at least two layers of a transparent, fluid tight material which can be shaped for forming the container and which is connected with itself for forming a continuous container wall,  
wherein the container and the container wall are dimensionally stable after having been shaped, and contents of the container can be seen through the continuous container wall regardless of an orientation of the container,  
wherein the container and the material are dimensionally stable and fluid tight from -50°C to +120°C, and  
wherein the opening edge is rolled round without the material changing its properties,  
wherein at least one of the layers comprises a polymer.

47. (Previously Presented) A container comprising:  
a container wall, and  
a withdrawal opening at a first end of the container, the withdrawal opening being surrounded by a bent opening edge of the wall configured for receiving a removable lid in a sealing fashion, and being closed at a second end opposite the withdrawal opening, wherein:  
the container is formed from a blank which is connected with itself for forming the continuous container wall, which is entirely formed from multiple layers of at least one temperature stable compound which is transparent and fluid tight, which can be shaped for forming the container and which is dimensionally stable after having been shaped; and  
the container and the compound are dimensionally stable and fluid tight from -50°C to +120°C,  
wherein at least one of the layers comprises a polymer.

48. (Previously Presented) A container comprising:  
a container wall, and  
a withdrawal opening at a first end of the container that is surrounded by a bent opening edge, the container being closed at a second end opposite the withdrawal opening, wherein the container wall comprises:  
an inner layer,  
a central layer; and  
an outer layer,  
wherein at least one of the inner layer, the central layer or the outer layer is at least partially transparent and comprises a polymer that is fluid tight and dimensionally stable from -50°C to +120°C,  
print on at least one of either an inner surface of the outer layer, an outer or inner surface of the central layer, and an outer surface of the inner layer,

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wherein no print is provided to an outer surface of the outer layer or the inner surface of the inner layer.